

CANNON IS  
CRITICISEDBecause of His Selections for  
House Conferees

## A DISPUTE WITH PAYNE

Belief That Cannon Played into Senate's  
Hands When He Named  
His Committee  
Yesterday.

Washington, July 10.—No time was lost yesterday by the conferees of the House and Senate in getting together to map out the program for the many sessions that must be held for the purpose of putting the finishing touches upon tariff legislation.

The manner in which the House conferees were selected by Speaker Cannon is occasioning much criticism in the House and an effort is being made to have President Taft take a part in the threatened controversy.

According to current report, Mr. Payne sought to have the Republican conferees named in order of their seniority, as was done in the Senate. The speaker chose the conferees himself, ignoring Representatives Hill of Connecticut and Needham of California. Representatives Caldwell of Kansas and Fordney of Michigan who were named in spite of the fact that they are out-ranked by Messrs. Hill and Needham are declared to be "stumpstoppers" of the most pronounced type.

Friends of Chairman Payne are authorized by the statement that he did not consent to Speaker Cannon's selections until after he had entered a vigorous protest. It is currently reported that the two were engaged in a heated argument over the question before the House assembled yesterday. Mr. Payne was powerless to prevent the speaker from selecting such conferees as he chose. After his conference with the speaker he is said to have told a number of his friends that he believed the conferees had been chosen with a view to putting the tariff bill through as speedily as possible along Senate lines. By this was meant that the House conferees were expected to acquiesce in the principal increase in rates that had been made by the Senate.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following members of the house committee on ways and means to be the house conferees:

Payne, New York; Daltell, Pennsylvania; McCall, Massachusetts; Bonnell, Illinois; Caldwell, Kansas; Fordney, Michigan; Clark, Missouri; Underwood, Alabama, and Griggs, Georgia.

## LITTLE ROBBERY

In Burlington Because of the Watchfulness  
of Officers.

Burlington, July 10.—James R. Wood, Jr., H. W. Morgan and J. E. O'Donnell of Wood-Morgan Detective agency of Boston, and H. C. Cowan and Daniel McLoughlin, detectives of Montreal, will leave to-day after being in the city eight days. Mr. Wood, Mr. Cowan and Mr. McLoughlin spent yesterday at the celebration in Isle La Motte and Mr. Morgan and Mr. O'Donnell remained in the city.

Largely owing to the efforts of these gentlemen, there has been practically no thieving or robbing in the city during the week of the celebration, and no person has reported being robbed by pick-pockets.

Johnny Bailey and Timothy Murphy, two of the best known crooks in New York City, were spotted last Saturday evening and placed in jail for safe keeping. They promised to do any crooked work if allowed the liberty of the city, and, as a rule, these promises are pretty generally well kept. The men were transported across the lake, however. The wives of these two men were arrested in Plattsburgh the middle part of the week, they being well known as shop-lifters.

## WATERBURY.

R. N. Demerit was in Randolph on Wednesday and Thursday.

Everett Hames of Nashua, N. H., is in town for a three weeks' stay. He reports his mother more comfortable.

Justin Ricker, who is teaching in Greenwich, Conn. is taking a course of instruction in Columbia university this summer.

James Crosssett came to his home on Crosssett Hill Friday to stay until Mrs. Crosssett is somewhat better from her fall.

Joseph Smith plans to spend his vacation in town. Andrew Brown will also remain in Waterbury. Both are attending the U. V. M.

Vanderbill Webb of Shelburne and W. S. Hinchman of Groton, Mass., who are tramping through the state, stopped at the Waterbury Inn.

Clayton Gupit graduated from Amherst college and has gone to the White mountains, where he has work for the summer in the Mt. Washington hotel.

Editor Johnson of Randolph and other gentlemen passed through town for the Tercentenary celebration. The trip is being made in Mr. Johnson's touring car.

Misses Harriet and Adele Rea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitehall Sunday and Monday. Master Morris Rea Paul accompanied them and will remain for a few days.

Mr. Miller of Boston, with sons, Clarence and Clinton, is at the home of Allen Fogg. Mr. Miller is staying for the Boston Globe. He comes here for the purpose of leaving his sons for the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Fogg.

Waterbury has been pretty quiet this week. Among those going to Burlington to stay for a number of days were Editor and Mrs. H. C. Whitehall at the Van Ness House, U. L. Hatzel and family at Queen City Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shoups at the park.

## RUSSIAN SPY IMPLICATED.

Charges Against Harting Said to Be  
Established.

Paris, July 10.—Although the result of the government investigation into the charges made by the Russian revolutionist Bourtoft against General Harting, chief of the Russian political police abroad with headquarters at Paris, has not been officially announced it is understood that the charges have practically been established. Bourtoft accuses General Harting of being no other than Michael Landseer, alias Petrovsky, who was sentenced in the fall of 1890 by the correctional court of the Seine to five years imprisonment as the organizer of the dynamite plot against Emperor Alexander III. Neither the Russian government nor the Russian Embassy in Paris has come to the defense of General Harting who, during his police career, had been stationed at various countries under different names. General surprise is expressed here that the Russian government should ask that the legion of honor be bestowed upon him.

Late yesterday afternoon Premier Clemenceau confirmed the report that the Bourtoft charges had been proved and the discovery of General Harting's identity comes in time to prevent his promotion to be an officer of the Legion of Honor, which was promised him in connection with the approaching visit of Emperor Nicholas.

## BRYAN TALKS TO YOUNG.

Three Addresses at Endeavorers' Con-  
vention.

St. Paul, July 10.—Discussion of method in various Christian activities was renewed yesterday before the Christian Endeavor convention. Christian Endeavor methods were taken up by Clyde E. Vandermaast. The discussion of missionary methods was led by Rev. John H. Moore and Bishop Samuel Fallows. Rev. W. J. McElven spoke on "The History of the Christian Endeavor." Shields led in a junior workers' conference, and Rev. James A. Francis of Bible study conference. At the same time twenty-five or more denominational rallies were held in as many different churches. Evangelistic services were held at noon.

At the morning yesterday afternoon, three addresses were given by William Jennings Bryan on religious subjects. Mr. Bryan was entertained by Governor John A. Johnson this morning with an automobile ride.

## MISSOURI RIVER FALLING.

People Return to Their Mud Filled  
Homes.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—All streams in this section today were about falling and had become stationary and there were no indications of rain. Train service was improved, but schedules still were far from being adhered to. No additional loss of life was reported. At Patonsburg and Chillicothe, Mo., and vicinity there were many scenes of desolation as the people came back into their mud filled homes. Some apprehension was felt for many farmers and their families living in the country surrounding Chillicothe. The Grand river there was still miles wide and many farm-houses were yet under water. Livestock and crops have been swept away and it was not known if all persons had succeeded in gaining the hills. At Topeka and Manhattan, Kas., the waters continued to fall and all fear of further flood damage had been dissipated.

## MAJOR LONG IS KILLED.

Was Run Over By Automobile in Wash-  
ington.

Washington, July 10.—Major J. W. Long, U. S. A., retired, was run over yesterday by an automobile, carried to the Russian Embassy and died three hours later at the emergency hospital. The auto driven by J. W. Lawrence who was learning to operate the machine, Andrew J. Bradley, a Washington lawyer, and Galen Green, who was instructing Lawrence, were the other occupants. Green and Lawrence were arrested on the charge of manslaughter and released on bonds. Major Long had an aversion to automobiles and two days ago declared: "If I had my way I would smash and burn every auto in the district."

## GIVES \$100,000 MORE.

J. D. Rockefeller Makes Addition to  
General Education Board's Funds.

New York, July 10.—John D. Rockefeller yesterday increased his donations to the general education board by a gift of \$100,000 and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him. The gift announced yesterday by Frederick T. Gates, the chairman of the board, brings Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the general education board to \$52,000,000. It was contributed, according to the statement made by Chairman Gates, because the income of the present fund available for appropriation had been exhausted and a larger income to meet educational needs of great importance had become necessary.

## MARRIED TO MANY WOMEN.

Said to Have Wedded 10, and Probably  
14 Others.

San Francisco, July 10.—John Madison, who is said to be wanted for bigamy in many cities, is in the hands of the police here. The authorities say they have established his marriage to 10 women and his engagement and possible marriage to 14 others. Each is said to be a woman in distress, money through the acquaintance with Madison. Among those whom Madison is alleged to have married appear the names of Mrs. Mary Wiggins Brown of Springfield, Mass., who is alleged to have lost \$50,000, and he is said to have been engaged by the police to have lost money at St. Johns, Mich., and Hamilton, Ont., and Germany. Almost without exception Madison's victims have been widows or divorced women of middle age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Batchelder went to Orono pond to day for a stay over Sunday.

VERMONT MAN  
SPEED VICTIMC. K. Batchelder of Newport  
Killed in Montreal Race

## AND HIS MACHINIST ALSO

They Were Driving a 60-horsepower  
Stearns Car on Blue Bonnet Park  
When the Accident hap-  
pened.

Montreal, July 10.—C. K. Batchelder of Newport, Vt., and J. Twohey of Montreal were killed at the second annual race of the Canadian Automobile club at Blue Bonnet track yesterday afternoon. Batchelder was driving a 60 horse power Stearns car in the ten mile open race for stock touring car, Twohey acting as his machinist. On the eighth mile rounding into the back stretch Batchelder pulled out to pass Twohey. What then happened nobody knows. The Stearns was seen to dash into the fence, fly over the embankment and come to a stop 40 yards beyond. The two occupants were thrown into the air. When assistance arrived Twohey was found dead with his neck broken. Batchelder was still breathing but was horribly mutilated, one stake having ripped open his abdomen and another knocked a great gash in his chest. He was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Royal Victoria hospital but died just after being admitted. The car was the property of Lorne Hale. His entry was refused Thursday night but yesterday when he secured the services of Batchelder, who was a science graduate of McGill, it was accepted.

## KILLED BY AN AUTO.

Maj. J. W. Long Run Down in the  
Street of Washington.

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AN ALLEGED LEPER  
HOLDS A RECEPTIONJohn R. Earley Attempts to Prove That  
He Hasn't Got the Disease—Many  
People Attended.

New York, July 10.—John R. Earley, the young leper hounded about the country as a leper, gave a reception last night to prove that he is uninfected. It was held at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital, and was attended by medical men and a number of Earley's friends.

Earley, who lately came from Washington where he had been locked up for nearly a year, received his guests cordially and discussed his recent isolation. The reception was arranged by Dr. L. Duncan Bulkeley, the specialist, who brought Earley here to show that there is nothing leprosy about the man. As the visitors gazed at him last night his skin was clear and fresh while there was nothing to indicate a trace of any skin infection.

Earley related an incident at the expense of the Washington authorities: "I raised chickens," he said, "and both the chickens and their eggs were sent into Washington and lay in the open market. They wouldn't let my wife come within ten feet of me, but they had a watchman who brought me my food."

"If Earley had been a leper, these eggs might have spread the disease all over Washington," added Dr. Bulkeley.

What Earley has Dr. Bulkeley explained, is a simple inflammation of the skin, produced by the alkali used in the pulp mill where he formerly worked in North Carolina.

Earley will soon be free to go and mingle with the crowd. Dr. Bulkeley said that after a careful examination not the slightest trace of the bacillus of leprosy was found.

## ALDRICH'S SON DIVORCED.

Wife Alleged That Senator's First Born  
Had Not Supported Her.

Providence, July 10.—A divorce was granted in the superior court yesterday to Mrs. Mary Larned Dorrance Aldrich, wife of Edward Burgess Aldrich, eldest son of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

The ground was non-support. Mrs. Aldrich kept custody of their 10-year-old child, Susan Katherine Aldrich. She asked for no allowance for her own support, but her husband was ordered to pay her \$10 a week for the support of the child.

The petition of Mrs. Aldrich was a motion in the nature of a cross-petition filed in the suit of her husband against her for divorce on the ground of desertion. Aldrich's petition was dismissed and denied by Judge Brown in the superior court after some oral testimony had been presented and depositions had been read. The case was not contested.

Aldrich's petition, which was filed May 10, 1909, alleged that his wife had deserted him and been absent for more than five years. He asked custody of the child.

Five Were Injured.  
New York, July 10.—Five persons were injured in a collision between two trains near Sheepshead Bay, L. I., yesterday.

## LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS.

In Caledonia County Court—Two Hard-  
wick People Sentenced.

St. Johnsbury, July 10.—At the close of the Cordella liquor case in the Caledonia county court the jury was discharged for the term, there being no other jury cases for trial. The case of State vs. Mella Cordella, of Hardwick, a prosecution for selling liquor, which went on trial Tuesday, was finished Wednesday when the jury, after being out for some time, returned a verdict of guilty of one offense. The state's attorney moved for sentence and the respondent was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs of prosecution with the usual alternate sentence.

In the case of State vs. Eddie Barr, which was tried last week and the respondent convicted of keeping in intoxicating liquor with intent to sell and furnish, sentence was imposed Wednesday. The respondent was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs of prosecution with the usual alternate sentence.

In the case of State vs. Kate Smith, in which the respondent some time ago pleaded guilty to breach of the peace, a sentence was imposed of not more than thirty days nor less than twenty days at hard labor in the county jail. During the term four civil and four criminal cases have been tried.

In the case of Inez A. Griswold vs. Henry D. Griswold, a divorce has been granted for adultery. Simonds and Seales of St. Johnsbury, appearing for the petitioner.

## MORE TRANQUIL.

Presence of Troops Has Good Effect at  
Glaze Bay.

Glaze Bay, N. S., July 10.—Although neither the Dominion Coal company nor its striking miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, and sympathizers, displayed any signs of relenting in their attitude when the fourth day of the great strike opened yesterday, developments were expected which would do much to decide which side held the balance of power.

The presence of armed troops and machine guns at the collieries tended to curb the riotous elements of the striking miners and no repetitions of previous disturbances were anticipated. It was expected that the question of whether the coal company has sufficient support among the ranks of the Provincial Workmen's association to continue to operate its mines would be definitely decided today, as all the miners who desired to resume work were given military protection.

Reports from the different collieries of the Dominion company showed that between 800 and 300 more miners were at work today than yesterday. The presence of the troops had a quieting effect during the day and it was the general opinion that the strike had resolved itself into a waiting struggle.

A noticeable feature of the day's developments was the absence of women, by whom much of the trouble heretofore had been instigated, it is said. The leaders of the United Mine Workers were everywhere counselling peace to-day.

## BETHEL.

Miss Violet Burgess, who has employment in Wallham, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess. The young people of the Universalist church went to Rochester last week and presented the three act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" and cost \$25 was cleared by them to enrich the treasury.

William H. Edmunds has sold to Fred Dutton seven acres of tillage land on the southerly side of White river.

Edward Welch passed the Fourth with his family in town. Miss Cora Welch was also home from Middlebury college and will shortly leave here for Sturgis Hill, N. H., where she has employment for the summer.

Miss Grace Tupper is at home for the summer from her teaching in Massachusetts.

By mutual consent the firm of Tupper & Graham is dissolved and James Tupper has taken the hardware business. Mr. Tupper has been in business for the last 26 years and retires leaving an honorable and successful business record.

The Windsor and Orange County Veterans association will hold their annual reunion at South Roylston Wednesday, July 21, at the 48th anniversary of the battle of Bull Run.

Mrs. J. A. Emery returned to St. Albans last Saturday after spending several days with her uncle, Edison Emery. Mrs. Emery was accompanied here by Miss Mildred Bullard.

Miss Grace Able went to her home in Bethel last week for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Bigelow of Detroit, Michigan, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Stearns.

Miss Anna Brown of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Noble.

Mrs. Walter Nutty was in town last week and stored her goods and then joined her husband in Peabody, Mass., where he has employment in the E. C. Fisher tannery.

M. H. Hilliard, a stone cutter, has moved from the home of W. H. Bartwell to the house of George Marsh on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Washburn of Barre, N. Y., were recent guests of Mrs. A. L. Stearns.

Wallace Gould was summoned to Farmington, Me., last week by the death of his grandfather, Joseph Dow.

Mrs. Bessie Greene of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Greene.

Robert Parker, son of the late Emory Parker, an old resident of Barre, is in town with friends. Mr. Parker is employed in Clark's hotel in Boston, as clerk.

Mrs. Ernest Brown from Albany, N. H., is at home for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers.

W. G. Shaw and family were in Burlington this week from Monday till Thursday.

The Misses Carrigan of Worcester, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. A. Davis.

W. P. STAFFORD  
THE SPEAKERAt the Dedication of a Mem-  
orial Boulder

## ISLE LA MOTTE YESTERDAY

The Boulder Was Dedicated to the Mem-  
ory of Seth Warner and Capt.  
Remember Baker—A Big  
Crowd There.

Isle La Motte, July 10.—The chief address at the exercises yesterday in connection with the dedication of a boulder to the memory of Seth Warner and Capt. Remember Baker was given by Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Judge Stafford said in part as follows: "1600 is a year well worth remembering even without the reason that has brought us here. The world was ringing with great names and great achievements. The soul of man was putting forth its wings. Champions belonged to that great breed of men the age brought forth abundantly. He knew how to act as well as think; he could fight as well as pray. It would be hard to find a better type of the France of his day, able, ambitious, devout, grasping, for king and church, at the best the new world had to offer."

This was the very gate through which the tides of ancient Indian battle ebbed and flowed. The coming of the white man was only the coming of more deadly war. Here where the red man's council fires had burned, the white man's fort was built. It marked the beginning of a movement in this valley that was to be continued for a century, a determined but unsuccessful effort to plant the lilacs of France in the very heart of New England.

In 1757 the strongest man in England took the reins and in two years the French dream of North American dominion had dissolved. William Pitt was master. Quebec was taken, Crown Point and Ticonderoga were in English hands, and the red horrors of a hundred and fifty years were to be remembered but a thrilling episode tale in the life of man. They came and went like leaves of summer and colored like the gorgons leaves of autumn with glory and romance. We seem to see the gathering of the nations for the beginning of a new era under happier skies.

There have been periods of three hundred years that signified nothing in the life of man. They came and went like waters upon the beach, leaving no mark behind them. But the three centuries we contemplate today have filled the earth with marvels. Even the physical aspect of the globe has been transformed. But all these changes are as nothing to the changes that have brought to pass in the life of man through the discoveries of science.

Yet the changes in the process of government are greater still, the fact of deepest import in this wonderful chapter is not discovery, nor development, nor even science. It is democracy, the coming of the common man into his own. The reign of the common man has begun. There was not a single free government in the world three hundred years ago. Now for the first time in this history of the world the whole race moves together. In letters, philosophy and art we have not outstripped the past. The masterpieces of poetry, painting, sculpture, the deepest branches of the human spirit over the middle of destiny must still be looked for back of 1600. But there was never before so wide a knowledge of the truth, so general an appreciation of the beautiful, so vast and fit an audience for the poet and the seer.

We come back at last through the things that are ever changing to the things that never change. It is as though we had been sitting here in the shadow of the old fort and listening to the chanting of the priests in that first Christian service, and then there had broken in upon the music the rattle of muskets, the yell of the savage, the scream of the victim, the shouting of sailors, the thunder of the esplanade, the noise of the tempest, the pipes of the clammers, the song of the pioneer, the long reverberating whistle of the steamer, the rumble and roar of the approaching train, the hum of industries through all the valley, the babel of multitudes that come and go—and then the sweet solemn chant still going on and caught the words—"His has put down the mighty from their seat and has exalted them of low degree. After that it is the only reality—the rest is all a dream."

The well arranged program was carried out without a hitch, and the little old town which has entertained many famous men and companies, again acquitted herself with honor.

Two troops of the 15th U. S. Cavalry, Company M, First Vermont Infantry, three torpedo boats and the band of 150 Indians, with a crowd of fully 3,000 people made an inspiring and pretty setting for the final picture of the historical story.

For the first time on record, regular troops visited the island.

A sermon was delivered by the Rev. P. Barrett of St. Mary's cathedral in Burlington at the Shrine of St. Anne. At the literary exercises Gov. Prouty presided and introduced the speakers. President Thomas of Middlebury college offered prayer and an address was given by State Senator H. W. Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., while remarks were made by Gov. Hughes.

George A. Austin of St. Albans Files Bill in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, July 10.—George A. Austin of St. Albans, a brakeman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. East of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$527 and his assets are \$13.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. The Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 9:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

## AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Miss Monti Mudgett Died Last Evening  
at Her Home on Park Street.

After months of patient suffering, Miss Monti Mudgett, elder daughter of Mrs. Giannina Mudgett of Park street, slipped quietly into her last rest last evening at six o'clock. During the past twelve hours of her life she was in a state of coma and the end came like dropping off into sleep, there being no pain.

When Miss Mudgett came back to Barre last January from Boston, where she was employed, her health was poor and she hoped to regain her strength with a short vacation. But instead of becoming better she grew steadily worse, her long trouble which had fastened itself upon her refusing to give way to medical treatment. The cold air treatment for consumptives was tried, but proved of no permanent value, and finally the young woman was compelled to take to her bed.

During all her sickness she was cheerful and almost until the last few days was hopeful that she would recover. Her suffering was made lighter by the attentions of relatives and friends that were showered upon her. Her mother, who had made her residence in Boston during the past few years, had returned to be with the patient and hosts of friends did what they could. Her sister, Esther, had also returned from Boston and was with her during the past two weeks.

Miss Mudgett was born in Barre (in the room where she was married, on September 18, 1887, and practically all of her life had been spent here. She was graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1905, and attended Simmons college in Boston the following year, giving up her course on the death of her father, Fred B. Mudgett. Since then she had been employed in Boston, being with the firm of H. A. Johnson & Co. of State street. She had made many friends in Boston and Cambridge, while in Barre there is a wide circle who will mourn her loss. She was liked by all her acquaintances, being of a cheerful, sunny disposition. She was very popular among her girl friends, who will feel her loss particularly.

She leaves besides her mother and sister, Ruth Esther, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mudgett of this city, and her uncle, Edward Mudgett of San Francisco. Her father, Fred Mudgett, died three years ago. The funeral will be held from the house at 28 Park street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of the Church of the Good Shepherd conducting the service and the Rev. F. A. Poole preaching the sermon, as Miss Mudgett had requested. The interment will be in the family lot in Hope cemetery.

## BERNICE (DARLING) ODGERS.

End Came Suddenly, This Morning, Al-  
though Not Well for Some Time.

Bernice (Darling) Odgers, wife of Frank Odgers, died quite suddenly at 3:15 o'clock this morning at her home on Laurel street of acute Bright's disease. She had not been in the best of health for some time and last Monday had had an attack of illness while camping at Berlin pond and was taken home that evening. Her condition was such that she felt better yesterday and at eight o'clock last evening she was promised to go out for a ride when she was taken worse, and although everything possible was done for her the end came at 3:15 this morning.

Bernice Darling was born in South Ryegate and would have been 31 years old next week. On the removal of her family to Barre, she attended the public schools here, completing a course in Spaulding high school in the class of 1897 and then entering upon a teaching career. She was engaged to teach in the Barre public schools and for the next eleven years continuously she had been a popular and successful member of the teaching corps of the city. Those who die acquainted with her work testify to its excellence. After completing her work in the Barre schools she was engaged as substitute teacher in the Montpelier schools, serving there most acceptably.

In 1906 she was married to Frank Odgers, who is now a member of the quality manufacturing firm of Littlejohn & Odgers. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Darling, a brother, James R. Darling, and a sister, Miss Jean Darling. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who will be pained to hear of her death. Mrs. Odgers was very much esteemed by all. She was a member of the Athens women's club of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church, Monday at 12:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. McKenzie, pastor of the church, will officiate. The interment will be in the Hope cemetery.

## SENSATIONAL TRIP.

Nass Airship Lost Its Power When  
3,000 Feet in The Air.

Burlington, July 10.—The Nass airship which is doing first class stunts for the city of Burlington, now that it has started, did a most sensational flight yesterday with the additional thrill of the steering mechanism becoming broken when the balloon was 3,000 feet in the air. Safe descent was made, however, and Mr. Nass and the ship are entire.

Shortly before 1 o'clock a very successful ascent was made from the aerodrome on South Winocock avenue and the big dirigible went up to the greatest height yet attained in Burlington. The ship drifted lazily toward the northwest and was about three-fifths of a mile above the earth when a link of the sprcket chain broke which stopped connection between the engine and the propeller. The airship was then hovering over Battery park. Conditions were entirely favorable so that the balloon drifted back to the south, Mr. Nass gradually releasing the gas and causing the machine to safely alight in J. W. Goodell's stone and marble sheds, 237 Pine street. The only accident was that a section of the bamboo frame of the rudder broke in two.

Mr. Nass immediately went back to the aerodrome with the rudder and repaired it. Then he took his passengers and baggage to the Goodell place to refill the gas bag.

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Stationary Engine "Ran Away" and Is Badly Wrecked.

Bemington, July 10.—A 75-horse power stationary engine, which operated the knitting department of the Cooper Manufacturing company's mill on Main street, "ran away" yesterday and was badly wrecked. Pieces of the engine were driven through the sides of the engine house and through the roof, when the big fly wheel exploded because of the momentum. One section of the wheel was thrown through the roof and landed on the opposite side of the river.

When the load was taken from the engine by the shutting down of the night shift in the knitting room, the belt operating the governor slipped and before any one could reach the throttle so much speed was acquired that the wheels, both the fly and the double pulley on the opposite side, went to pieces. Fortunately there was no one in the engine room at the time.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Edward DeForge of Concord, N. H., is visiting friends in this city.

There will be a rehearsal of the Barre Citizens' band on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Lena Allines of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her brother, Frank Allines of Long street.

Miss Ethel Burr returned to her home in Thetford to-day after a visit at the home of her uncle, F. E. Burr.

The Masses moving picture show in the Arcade building is nearing completion and the front arrived to-day.

Westerville.—St. John the Baptist Mission. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Service in the schoolhouse at 8 p. m.

Miss Annie O'Connor, who has been